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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1909.

## ROOSEVELT CHEERED BY THOUSANDS AS HE LEFT ON STEAMER HAMBURG

Ex-President Off on His  
Long Planned Trip  
to Africa.

A MESSAGE AND  
GIFT FROM TAFT

CROWD IN ITS ENTHUSIASM AT  
THE PIER BOWLED OVER THE  
LINES OF POLICEMEN IN EF-  
FORTS TO REACH ROOSEVELT—  
KERMIT ROOSEVELT ACCOM-  
PANIES FATHER AS OFFICIAL  
PHOTOGRAPHER.

By Associated Press.  
New York, March 23.—Waving a  
heartily farewell with his black slouch  
hat, his smiling face beaming in the  
morning sun as he stood on the Cap-  
tain's bridge of the steamship Ham-  
burg, ex-President Roosevelt sailed to-  
day for his long planned African "ex-  
pedition." He left amid the cheers of  
thousands who swarmed the Hamburg-  
American line pier, the whistles of  
countless river crafts, and the thun-  
derous reverberations of an ex-presi-  
dent's salute of thirteen guns from  
Fort Hamilton and Wadsworth.

Besides the happy figure of the  
former chief magistrate as the ship  
slipped out of her dock, stood  
Kermit Roosevelt, who accompanies  
his father as official photographer.  
The ovation was unofficial in char-  
acter, but many high in the affairs of  
the nation were present. The crowd  
in its enthusiasm bowled over the  
line of policemen on the pier, sur-  
rounded the former president while  
he was being presented a bronze tablet  
by the Italian-American Chamber of  
Commerce, and before he was  
safely on the gang plank, knock-  
ed his hat from his head, and caused  
him to drop a vacuum bottle which  
had been presented by some admiring  
friends.

GIFT FROM TAFT.  
Roosevelt made no statement re-  
garding the coming hunt. One mem-  
ber of the departure that touched  
Roosevelt probably more than any  
other was the presentation of a mes-  
sage and gift from President Taft by  
Captain Archibald Butt, who was chief  
military aide to Roosevelt and occu-  
pies the same position with Taft.

The gift was a ruler of gold with  
jewel attached.  
The ex-president and Kermit had  
the family good-bye at home on Sag-  
amore hill in the morning, and then  
Noah Seaman, the old family driver,  
with little Quentin on the front seat,  
drove them to the station.

## THE HERO OF FORT FISHER PASSES AWAY

Col. William B. Lamp, Sol-  
dier, Lawyer, Editor and  
Politician, Dies in Norfolk

By Associated Press.  
Norfolk, Va., March 23.—Col. Wil-  
liam B. Lamp, aged 73, soldier, law-  
yer, editor, merchant and politician,  
died here today.

He was best known as "the hero of  
Fort Fisher," in the Confederate  
war, when, in a siege of three days,  
he held the fort near Wilmington,  
North Carolina, with nineteen hundred  
men, against an attack of ten thou-  
sand on shore and six hundred guns  
in water. Butler and Porter losing  
more men than Lamp had. He had  
been mayor of Norfolk and held many  
other offices in the city and state.

## Georgia "Bolters" Say They are Vindicated

Special to The Journal.  
Washington, March 23.—Defending  
their action in not attending the  
Democratic caucus last night and in  
voting the way they did the day the  
house organized, for the Fitzgerald  
amendments to the rules, the six  
Georgia "bolters" from the party in a  
statement today, assert that the "ac-  
tion of the caucus last night in adopt-  
ing rules to make the action of future  
caucuses binding under certain con-  
ditions, is our complete vindication at  
the hands of the caucus itself for the  
votes we cast the day the house was  
organized."  
They declare the fight against one  
man power under the rules of the

TOUGH ON CHORUS  
GIRLS IN MINN.

By Associated Press.  
St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—  
The house committee on crime  
and punishment today reported  
favorably a bill providing that  
any chorus girl who appears in  
public in tights when the same  
are red, white and blue, will be  
fined \$100 or be locked up for  
ninety days.

## DETERMINED TO REDUCE PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

Government Will Not De-  
pend on Any Special Tax-  
ation Schemes, But De-  
pend on Revenues From  
Export Duties.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 23.—That a de-  
termined effort will be made to re-  
duce the public expenditures to such  
an extent that governmental needs  
may be met by revenues derived from  
duties on imports and without resort-  
ing to any special taxation schemes  
that have been suggested in con-  
nection with tariff revision, was indi-  
cated by a remark today by Senator  
Aldrich, chairman of the senate com-  
mittee on finance.

The remark was made when Aldrich  
was asked to give his opinion to the  
plan erroneously attributed to Presi-  
dent Taft to place a tax on the divi-  
dends of corporations.

## GOT WITHIN 111 MILES OF NORTH POLE

Lieut. Shackleton and His  
Expedition Return From  
the Ice Fields After Ab-  
sence of Nearly 2 Years.

By Associated Press.  
London, March 23.—Lieutenant E.  
H. Shackleton, of the British navy,  
commander of the antarctic expedi-  
tion, which returned on the barkentine  
Nimrod to Invercargill, New Zealand,  
today, although it did not achieve its  
object, succeeded in getting within 111  
miles of the pole.

The expedition left England in July,  
1907, and after reaching the ice fields  
and making most elaborate prepara-  
tions, the main expedition started on  
a sledge journey, which occupied 126  
days and traversed 1,708 miles south-  
ward. The explorers reached latitude  
88°26', and longitude 162° east. The  
expedition suffered no loss of life.

### MAURETANIA SETS NEW RECORD.

Liverpool, March 23.—Ending at  
noon on Friday, the Cunard liner Mau-  
retania set up a new record of 399  
knots for a day's run eastward. The  
Lusitania of the same line, will be  
dry-docked on her return to Liverpool  
and will have her three-bladed after-  
screws replaced by four-bladed screws  
with a view to increasing her speed.

## Georgia "Bolters" Say They are Vindicated

house is insincere and merely a pre-  
tense, in which connection they call  
attention to the caucus held the morn-  
ing congress opened, "where it was  
proposed the Democrats should take  
their voting orders blindly from Clark  
on the floor of the house and follow his  
lead, regardless of where he went,"  
and also to the caucuses, held the  
same evening, "where they solemnly  
resolved that no Democrat would ac-  
cept a committee assignment at the  
hands of the speaker unless Clark  
consented thereto."  
They declare every congress,  
whether Democratic or Republican,  
has conceded to the speaker the  
"power of organizing the house by  
the appointment of committees."

## DR. BELL, HIS AIDS AND AIRSHIP THAT RIVALS WRIGHT BROTHERS' MACHINE



A new American aeroplane, the Silver Dart, built under the direction of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, has been subjected to some wonderful tests recently at Baddeck, N. S., where Dr. Bell and his associates have been experimenting. The Silver Dart, piloted by Douglas McCurdy, has flown twenty miles on a straight course, and Dr. Bell believes it will accomplish 100 miles similarly. The twenty mile performance is considered by scientists to equal the feats of the Wright brothers' machine, as the Wright airship's records of 100 miles or more have been made on an elongated course, which is easier than flying in a straight line. This picture shows the Silver Dart flying over the Bras d'Or lake, near the experimental station, and Dr. Bell, Mr. McCurdy and their associates at the station. The Bell machine is similar to that of the Wright brothers in many re-  
spects. It will carry two persons and is propelled by a fifty horse power engine that weighs only 220 pounds.

## Three Months Old Babe Gets \$1,000,000

Special to The Journal.  
St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—Josephine Lawrence Bennett Hopkins, the three months old great-granddaughter of Dr. J. J. Lawrence, a former resident of St. Louis, is willed the Lawrence homestead in Nash county, N. C., and with her possible future sisters and brothers is made sole residuary legatee of the estate of Dr. Lawrence, worth \$1,000,000 or more in his will, filed today for probate in St. Louis.

## Tennessee Iron Plant Will Not Close Down

Special to The Journal.  
Birmingham, Ala., March 23.—A rumor somehow got around this week that the steel plant of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company at Ensley would close down on April 1. The officials, while not positively denying the report, say they know nothing of such a possibility. It is known that two or three small orders have been received for rails during the week, and the prospect is good for enough to keep the mill running moderately for some time, and every one expects that business will gradually increase after the opening of the spring trade. The Nashville, Chatta-

nooga and St. Louis Railroad Company placed an order for 8,000 tons of rails with the Ensley plant this week and this batch will be delivered at once. It is announced that the plant has orders for a good sized tonnage of light rails and rollers now being prepared for this work.

Notice has been posted that the Bessemer rolling mill will be put back in operation Monday morning, and as this plant gives employment to about 400 men the announcement is of practical importance. All the plants at Bessemer are running on full time and the generativity of that community is a matter of much pride to the citizens.

ROCK QUARRY TO OPEN.  
Paducah, Ky., March 23.—Announce-  
ment is made by the Illinois Central  
that it will open its big rock quar-  
ry at Cedar Bluffs, north of Paducah,  
tomorrow, with a full force of  
men. The quarry has been closed  
several weeks, at during that time  
it has been thoroughly repaired. The  
rock from this quarry is used for bal-  
lading the Illinois Central road beds  
and it will be opened to its fullest  
capacity during the summer months.

### NEWSPAPER SALE CONFIRMED.

Paducah, Ky., March 23.—Judge  
Walter Evans of the United States  
court has confirmed the sale of the  
Morning Register plant to Ed Paxton,  
general manager of the Evening Sun.  
His bid was \$6,200. The case has  
been in the bankruptcy court for sev-

## PAYNE'S SPEECH OF EXPLANATION IS CONCLUDED

Says Inheritance Tax Is Pre-  
ferable to Income Tax and  
New Tariff Will Not In-  
jure Industries.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 23.—Occupying  
the entire session of the house today,  
Payne, of New York, chairman of the  
ways and means committee, concluded  
his speech of explanation of the tariff  
bill.  
His arguments today covered a  
wide field. He took the position that  
the bill will not injure the tin plate  
or steel file industries of the United  
States, and that free hides will not  
be a menace to the farmers. He dis-  
cussed the inheritance tax at great  
length, and said it is preferable to an  
income tax, because it will not give  
rise to perjury or fraud. He held to  
the view that an income tax is wholly  
unconstitutional.

### FORMER MAYOR DEFIANT.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—For-  
mer Mayor Harper and Edward Kern,  
former member of the board of pub-  
lic works, will refuse to answer  
questions propounded to them by the  
grand jury when they are summoned  
before that body next week. This is  
the statement of Horace Appel, coun-  
sel for Kern and Harper, who says he  
has advised both men to assume that  
attitude.

Both men resigned from office a  
few days ago.

### GILBERT WRITES NEW PLAY.

London, March 23.—The theatrical  
world is greatly interested in the an-  
nouncement that W. S. Gilbert, after a  
long rest, is writing a new opera. The  
work is to be fanciful in character,  
and will deal with fairies. Edward G.  
Firman, who completed the music for  
"The Emerald Isle," after the death  
of Sir Arthur Sullivan, and who has  
composed two other operas, is writing  
the music.

## MEMBERS OF FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE APRIL 7

## TWO MEN AND WOMAN CAUGHT IN CLEVELAND

Believed to Be Implicated in  
Sharon Kidnapping Case.  
\$9,845 of the \$10,000 Re-  
covered.

By Associated Press.  
Cleveland, March 23.—Two men and  
a woman were arrested here tonight  
by Capt. Shattuck and Detective  
Ward on Ontario street, having in  
their possession \$9,845.50 in currency.  
They are suspected of being implicat-  
ed in the Sharon kidnapping.  
The officers were attracted by the  
movements of the trio and approached  
them with a view of learning their  
identity. They explained that they  
were on their way to the Baltimore  
and Ohio depot, but declined to re-  
veal their identity or destination.  
A part of the money was found in  
a satchel carried by one of the men  
and upon being searched at the po-  
lice station more money was found  
secreted in the skirt of the woman.  
One of the features prepared for their  
entertainment is a trip out into the  
gulf with a fish chowder on Santa  
Rosa Island. The program for the  
three days, as received yesterday, is  
as follows:

## AUTO DRIVERS BREAK RECORDS AT DAYTONA

Louis Strang in a Buick  
Went 100 Miles in 1:34—  
Benz Car Went One Mile  
in .33 1-5.

By Associated Press.  
Daytona, Fla., March 23.—The sev-  
enth annual Daytona races opened to-  
day with the record for each of the  
four events annihilated.  
Joe Foeler won the first event, a  
quarter mile bicycle, time 20 1-5. The  
second event of one hundred miles  
was open to stock cars. Lewis Strang,  
driving a Buick, won in class D, time  
1:34 1-5. Dewitt won class E, be-  
ing the only entrant, time 1:44:34.  
The next event was for Sir Thom-  
as Dewar's \$2,000 trophy, one mile,  
best two out of three. David Bruce  
Brown, the millionaire amateur driv-  
er, in a Benz, won time 33 1-5; 33 2-5,  
33 flat. DePalma was second.  
The fourth was a one-mile motor  
cycle trial. William Wray, Jr., broke  
his own record in 45 seconds, but was  
disqualified on account of driving a  
14-horsepower machine.

### FARM DEMONSTRATOR.

Monterey, La., March 23.—C. B. Ber-  
ley, Sr., one of the oldest settlers and  
farmers of this section, has been em-  
ployed as Assistant Farm Demonstra-  
tor, with this section of Con-  
cordia parish and Black river section  
of Catahoula parish as his field of  
work.

### NEW BANK TO OPEN.

Trenton, Tenn., March 23.—The  
Home Exchange bank, recently incor-  
porated with C. R. Dickson, president,  
J. H. Moran, cashier; L. C. Thornton,  
M. J. Savage, of Rutherford and M. H.  
Taylor, of Trenton, directors, will open  
its doors for business next week. The  
capital stock is \$25,000.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Report of secretary.  
Report of treasurer.  
Report of librarian.  
Appointment of committee on ne-  
cology.  
Reports of Committees.  
Report of Committee on Public  
Policy and Legislation—Dr. H. E.  
Palmer, of Tallahassee; Dr. J. H.  
Pierpont, of Pensacola; Dr. E. W.  
Warren, of Palatka.  
Report of Committee on Publication  
—Dr. J. D. Fernandez, of Jackson-  
ville; Dr. G. R. Holden, of Jackson-  
ville; Dr. C. P. Rogers, of Jackson-  
ville.  
Report of Committee on Scientific  
Work—Dr. John MacDiarmid, De-  
land; Dr. H. C. Dozier, of Ocala; Dr.  
Sheldon Stringer, of Tampa.  
Reports from County Medical So-  
cieties.  
All delegates or secretaries unable  
to be present to make reports are re-  
spectfully requested to forward re-  
ports to the secretary.  
Report from Medical Examining  
Board.  
Reports from Councilors.  
First District—Dr. J. Harris Pier-  
pont, Pensacola.  
Second District—Dr. H. E. Palmer,  
Tallahassee.  
Third District—Dr. L. J. Eild, Live  
Oak.  
Fourth District—Dr. E. N. Liell,  
Jacksonville.  
Fifth District—Dr. D. M. Smith,  
Ocala.  
Sixth District—Dr. U. S. Bird, Tam-  
pa.  
Seventh District—Dr. W. L. Hugh-  
lett, Cocoa.  
Eighth District—Dr. J. Harrison  
Hodges, Gainesville.  
Any councilor finding it impossible  
for him to be present to make his re-  
port, showing the status of the pro-  
fession in his councilor district, is re-  
(Continued on Third Page.)

## Carrie Nation Victim of Practical Jokers

Special to The Journal.  
New York, March 23.—According to  
Mrs. Carrie Nation, who came back to  
us from Europe aboard the Baltic to-  
day, she never saw such a saturnalia  
of drunkenness as confronted her on  
that vessel.  
And, according to the still chuckling  
under officers of the Baltic, what Mrs.  
Nation saw was not real drunkenness,  
but just a series of sham orgies im-  
posed upon her wrathful vision by a  
coterie of perfectly sober practical  
jokers who were fellow voyagers in  
the second cabin.

"It has been awful aboard this  
pestilential ship," said Mrs. Nation as  
the Baltic came up the bay. "There  
have been drunken men constantly  
before me and when I complained at  
first to the purser and then to the  
captain, I was told to keep to my  
stateroom and pull the window cur-  
tain down."  
The under officers said that Mrs.  
Nation would catch the unholy rollers  
by their coat lapels, stand them all up  
together against the wall and lecture  
them loudly and angrily on the horror  
of their ways.